



17707 U.S. PTO

Docket No. : **P-2139 CON**
Applicant : **Smith et al.**
Appl. No. : **To be assigned**
Filed : **Herewith**
Customer No. : **26137**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING(37 CFR § 1.10)

Express Mail Number **EV 384041915 US**

I hereby certify that this paper and all enclosures referred to therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated below with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to MS Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Signature:

Name of Person Mailing: **Michael McGuire**

Date of Deposit: **March 1, 2004**

22387 U.S. PTO
10/790901



MS Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

Specification, including claims and abstract (34 pages);

Drawings: 12 figures (10 sheets);

Declaration from prior application;

Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet;

Preliminary Amendment

Return Receipt Postcard.

Fees

				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
				Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee					\$ 385.00		\$ 770.00
Total Claims	24	(- 20)	--	\$ 9	\$ --	\$ 18	\$ 72.00
Indep. Claims	1	(- 3)	--	\$ 43	\$ --	\$ 86	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim(s):				\$145	\$ --	\$290	\$
TOTAL:					\$	TOTAL	\$ 842.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee estimated to be \$842.00 and any fees which may be required in connection with this submission, to Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP **Deposit Account No. 19-2385**. (Please reference Attorney Docket No. 2139 CON).

Continuing Application

Continuation of 09/540,023, filed 3/31/00, now pending

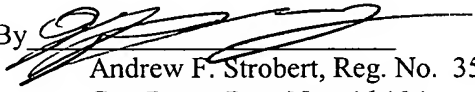
Priority Claims

Earliest Foreign Application(s), if any, Filed Prior to The Filing Date of the Application			
Application Number	Country	Date Of Filing (mm/dd/yyyy)	Priority

U.S. Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status		
		Patented	Pending	Abandoned
09/540,02	3/31/00		X	

Respectfully submitted,

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

By 
Andrew F. Strobert, Reg. No. 35,375
Guy Perry, Reg. No. 46,194
Tel.: (212) 735-3000

Enclosures